

## Democrats

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AND DISTURB THE BUSINESS

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Be Very Large.

The Democratic tidal wave of 1874 was worse than this. It came at a time when the Democratic party seemed dead beyond hope of resurrection. It came between two Presidential elections, just as this land-slide has come, and maintained the unwritten law which demands to defeat in the succeeding Congressional elections the party which at the Presidential campaign before took possession of the White House.

Not even our victorious "friends, the enemy," suppose for a moment that the Presidential campaign will be made easier for them by reason of the present reverse. Pattison can carry Pennsylvania against a distasteful Republican nomination, but the Democrat does not live who can carry Pennsylvania for the Presidency. The Farmers' Alliance has played both with the Republican majority of Kansas, but when it comes to a square issue between the great parties on the Presidential issue, Kansas will cast her vote for the Republican nominee.

The whole Northwest and the new States of the West are reliably Republican in a Presidential year.

By 1892 West Virginia will have two years more growth, and the Democrats know they will have to fight as hard for it as they did in 1888, when Cleveland carried the State by 566 plurality.

There is everything in the result of Tuesday's voting to make Democrats feel good, and since they have so often been made to feel the other way, Republicans should not grudge them their joy. There is also in the result nothing to discourage Democrats. They are beaten, but the loss is by no means irretrievable.

The Republican prospect for 1892 is as bright as it was before the reverse of Tuesday. There are just as many Republicans in the country on the general issue. This time some of them had other business on hand, and they seem to have given pretty close attention to the several matters which employed them.

IS McKINLEY ELECTED?

It may require the official count to decide the District Close.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 5.—A late dispatch from McKinley's district says late returns increase his gains and show an approximate majority of 146 in the district.

A special from Canton says there is little or no doubt of McKinley's defeat. The official count will, however, be necessary to satisfy the Republicans.

LATER.

McKinley great gain of 2,700 up to tonight lacks 147 of electing him. The latest from Holmes, with estimates on two of the precincts give Warwick 1,600 plurality. Wayne goes 304 for Warwick.

Medina, official, for McKinley by a plurality of 1,338, and Stark, his home county, with a gain of over 2,000, gives 850 for McKinley, semi-official. The official count may change this result. There has been trouble in getting news from Holmes.

OHIO.

The State Ticket Goes Through by Nearly 15,000.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Nov. 5.—The Republican State Committee, on unofficial returns received from seventy-five counties, and the balance estimated, claim the Republican plurality on the head of the State ticket will be between 14,000 and 16,000. The committee concedes the defeat of McKinley by about 200 and Foster by 75 or 100.

crats have elected their Governor by about 10,000 plurality, and the rest of the State ticket by a substantial vote.

PATTON ELECTED.

His Majority Over Sixteen Thousand Over Democrat.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—Complete but unofficial returns from every county in the State give Patton (Dem.) for Governor, a plurality of 16,200 over Delamater (Rep.), the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs, Messrs. Waters and Stewart, are not elected, as both ran far ahead of Delamater in nearly every county. Philadelphia county alone gave Waters a majority of 11,279 greater than that for Delamater, and gave Stewart 9,067 greater. In Allegheny and other larger counties Waters and Stewart received an increased vote in proportion as that of Philadelphia.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Patton Elected by a Safe but Small Majority.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 5.—Revised figures from the various counties to-day, with some of them official, indicate that Patton's plurality for Governor over Delamater will exceed 10,000. Waters and Stewart, the Republican candidates respectively for Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs are certainly elected.

Pennsylvania's Representation.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—The latest returns from twenty-eight Congressional districts of the State show the election of eighteen Republicans and ten Democrats. The present delegation from the State stands twenty-two Republicans and seven Democrats. Both contestants claim the Seventeenth district, but complete returns, which, however, are not official, give Elliott 100 majority.

INDIANA.

The Democratic Gerrymander Gains Them Two Congressmen.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Nov. 5.—Reports from all parts of the State show that the election has been a veritable landslide for the Democracy. The entire Democratic State ticket, by big majorities, and Chairman Mitchell, of the Republican Committee, concedes the defeat of his party by about 15,000. Eleven Democratic Congressmen were elected, a gain of two.

The Chicago Press.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—The *News* (Independent) says, referring to yesterday's elections: "The revolt against the high protection McKinley has been the most significant feature of yesterday's election. Instead of a minority of 5, as in the present Congress, the Democrats will probably have a majority of at least 40 in the Fifty-second Congress. McKinley himself is probably defeated. The New England delegation will stand 13 to 18, a tariff reform bill will be introduced, and the McKinley administration will be a pleasant one, but Republicans are accustomed to off years' landslides."

Brice's Congratulations.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Senator Calvin S. Brice telegraphs Chairman Phelps, of the State Central Democratic Committee, congratulations. He says Ohio elects fourteen Democratic Congressmen, a gain of nine. He says also that McKinley and Foster are both defeated.

The Farmers Got There.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Late returns from the Sixteenth Congressional district of Illinois indicate that the Democratic Congressman Fithian has been defeated by Reeder, the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association candidate, by a majority of 230. This is probably correct and will leave the Illinois delegation 11 Democrats, 8 Republicans and 1 Farmer.

Don't Give It Up.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—The Democrats do not yet concede the Republican victory. They have carried the Illinois General Assembly by joint ballot, and the result seems greatly in doubt.

What Illinois Did.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—The State of Illinois elected eight Republican Congressmen and twelve Democrats.

Means a Democratic Senator.

MILWAUKEE, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Late returns from Sullivan county indicate the election of G. M. Benken (Dem.) to the assembly. This is a Democratic gain, and if it proves correct, the Democrats will have a majority of two on joint ballot.

Benten by the Importers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—F. M. Scott, the defeated candidate for Mayor on the fusion ticket, attributes his defeat to the anti-McKinley feeling which he said was stronger in this city than in any part of the country.

They Differ.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The New York World estimates the Democrats will have a majority in the next Congress of between 63 and 97. The *Mail and Express* concedes a Democratic majority of 100. The *Evening Sun* places the Democratic majority at "about 50."

close, and the result can not probably be determined before Thursday. The Republicans claim 5 of the State Senators.

KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 5.—Latest returns show Ashar G. Caruth (Dem.), Louisville district, has 5,000 majority; Dickinson, Carlisle's district, 5,000. In the Eleventh, Whitley county, gives John H. Wilson (Rep.) 250 majority, a Republican loss of 1,250. Knox county gives him about 500 majority, a loss of 400. Bell county gives F. J. Howard, Wilson's Democratic opponent, about 1,000 majority, a Republican loss of 1,700. In spite of these heavy losses Wilson may win, as his district has 8,000 Republicans. In the Tenth district J. W. Kendall (Dem.) may be defeated.

MINNESOTA.

The Republican Campaign for Governor Falls Through.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Nov. 5.—By yesterday's election Governor Merriam's 24,000 plurality of two years ago has been reduced so greatly that there was apparent reason for the Democratic claim that he had been defeated. Such, however, does not prove to be the case, for he is elected by a greatly reduced plurality. The claims made by his party associates early this morning ranged from 3,000 to 5,000, and more made the former claim than the latter.

CALIFORNIA ALL RIGHT.

A Safe Republican Majority in the Golden State.

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HOW CONGRESS MAY STAND.

An Estimate of the Composition of the Fifty-third Congress.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—The following Congressional table is based on the Associated Press dispatches received up to 12:45 a. m., both figures and close estimates in the dispatches:

	Dem.	Rep.
Alabama	7	1
Arizona	4	1
California	10	1
Colorado	3	1
Connecticut	3	1
Delaware	1	1
Florida	2	1
Georgia	10	1
Idaho	1	1
Illinois	11	2
Indiana	11	2
Iowa	10	1
Kansas	10	1
Kentucky	10	1
Louisiana	10	1
Maine	1	1
Massachusetts	6	4
Michigan	7	4
Minnesota	10	1
Mississippi	7	1
Montana	1	1
Nebraska	1	1
New Hampshire	2	2
New Jersey	10	1
New York	21	13
North Carolina	14	1
Ohio	10	1
Oregon	10	1
Rhode Island	1	1
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MORE THAN HIS SALARY.

Alimony Awarded the Divorced Wife of a Minister.

PARSAIC, N. J., Nov. 5.—No little surprise was caused in this city by a dispatch from Fargo, N. D., announcing that Mrs. Howard, the wife of Rev. William Howard, rector of St. John's Episcopal church in this city, had secured a divorce from her husband, awarding her the custody of their 11-year-old daughter and alimony of \$3,500 a year.

The pastor's salary is but \$1,500. How he can be expected to pay the alimony set by the far-away court no one knows. Mrs. Howard is the daughter of Mrs. Henry of Flushing, L. I., and was married to Rev. Mr. Howard ten years ago. In no way fitted for a minister's wife, with taste that led her to parties and balls rather than church work, she steadily drifted away from her husband. Her temper broke out in opposition much less control. In April, after a period during which she would neither sit at table with her husband nor occupy his room, she broke up the household, and refused to co-operate with her in her determination to secure a divorce, but when a Brooklyn lawyer came here and proposed a separation, he agreed to an arrangement of that nature. Not satisfied with this, she has now secured a divorce.

THE BEAGLE TRIALS.

Successful Opening of the First Contest in this Country.

Boston, November 5.—There was a rather unusual gathering at the Old Colony depot yesterday afternoon. It was made up of a lot of sportsmen and a pack of some twenty beagle hounds. All hands were whirled to their destination, Hyannis, where they will engage in the field trial, which will be the first of this kind in the country.

The gentlemen were mostly members of the National Beagle Club of this city, and among them were L. W. Lacy of New York, and Joseph Lewis of Canonsburg, Pa., who are to act as judges; Maj. J. M. Taylor, W. E. Rutter, of New York, and J. H. Brooks, of New York, who are to act as judges. The club, which had with it the beagle dog, W. S. Clark, with Mollie; F. W. Chapman, of Melrose, Secretary of the club, with six beagles; H. V. Jamieson, of New York, with one dog; Dr. W. L. Lynn, president of the club; Dr. A. Power, A. Parry, Franklin Park, Saugus, with a brace of beagles, and George E. Greenleaf, of Maplewood, with one dog.

All They Know About It.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The Post, commenting on the American election, thinks the silver bill had a deal to do with the Republican disaster. The *New York Times* also attributes the defeat, though hardly less significant, to the conversion of the American people to Cobdenism.

HOW IT WORKS.

The Ballot Reform Law in New York—First Test of the System.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—One of the best positions from which to study the workings of the new ballot law yesterday, as well as to learn something of the recent tricks of the average voter, was the place of the ballot clerk.

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IN THE PARTICULAR election district at which the reporter served, there had been great credit on the part of the Board of Elections in regard to the placing of the booths in which the voter was to prepare his ballot. These little comparisons, when the Board of elections arrived at the polling place, were folded together by means of the hinges at the angles of their construction, and lay in a heap in a corner of the booth, and the place itself was a small, dark, poorly ventilated tailor shop, with the usual long cutting table standing in the middle of the room, and had been at the house, on opening the door, absolutely unprepared for the use of the day. This difficulty, however, was very soon overcome, all hands readily put the matter to rights and distributing in their places the voluminous amount of stationery and instructions to voters, and placing in charge of the booth a Republican, themselves, which were of five different kinds, Republican, Democratic, Socialist Labor Party, Prohibitionist and blank, and 1,300 each.

There were only 218 voters registered in the district, and it will therefore be seen at once that, allowing for a liberal amount of spoiled ballots, there were scores that were not to go around. The election officers very soon became experts in surmising just what the voter would do that was wrong, and instructing him, and with a rapidity that rivaled the old system of voting, and was really much more easily done. During the first hour the polls were open over 100 voters were received without any confusion. The next hour 33 came in and the third, between 8:30 and 9:30, was the heaviest hour in the day, 54 votes being polled. This was at an average of a little more than a minute to a voter, while in two cases it was as little as 20 seconds from the time the voter appeared at the polling place until he left. The poll books registered there were 13 who did not vote, and three of them had moved out of the district since registering.

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Steamship News.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Arrived, steamers Teutonic, Liverpool; State of Nebraska, Galois; Wyoming and City of New York, Liverpool.

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 5.—Arrived, steamer Lahn, New York for Bremen.

The President Returns.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.—President Harrison reached Washington about six o'clock this evening on his return from Indianapolis.

Unchecked.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 5.—The striking seamen, stewards and wharfmen, at a meeting to-day, resolved to take a ballot of the strikers to decide whether or not to resume.

## The State.